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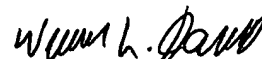
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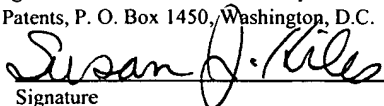
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In compliance with Applicant and his attorney's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith documents of which he is aware and which he believes may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

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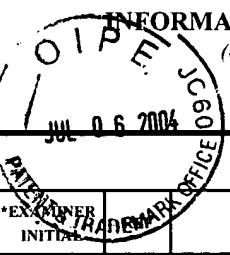
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